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THE VICTORY

BRIDGEPORT JOINS with the world in celebrating the greatest event in the history of the world. Even in Germany and Austria there were celebrations. The sting of defeat in those nations was allayed by the victory of democracy over autocracy. Germany lost a Kaiser and gained a Republic.

In the process of events which lead up to a great crisis it is difficult to tell which event is the most important. Sometimes facts are seen in their correct perspective not until long after the crisis is over. The crisis, being as it often is, only the inescapable consequence of antecedent happenings, is often merely a symbol for the things that were controlling.

But the crisis, the accomplished event, being that which all men can see, is that which is celebrated in the day and time of it, and in the time to come.

The forces that broke down the Teutonic Empire had been long in preparation, both within and without the areas ruled by the two Emperors. There were the forces of democracy among the Allied peoples, which were no new thing; the forces of democracy within the Teutonic lands were no new thing; long smoldering they sprang into conflagration as the armies of America approached.

The Kaiser and the Crown prince, symbols of a past and beaten system, abandoned the German throne, and became fugitives in Holland.

Their destiny is not difficult to appraise. Their lives are forfeited to mankind whom they have outraged. Whether they shall be tried by a tribunal of the German people, or are turned over to the tribunals of the Allies, is a point which the future must determine.

From the ashes of ancient empires will spring up the blossom of better things. The Europe of the future will be a safer, better, happier Europe for plain men and women to live in.

Calm may not immediately come to that stricken land. When old orders change and give place to new, the process is too often explosive, volcanic, cataclysmic in operation and effect. Much turmoil may lie just ahead before order is restored, before the new systems can have their sway firmly established, and before the life of the nations can flow through the new channels, in peace and joy.

The new system raises within each country questions that may be more bitterly contested than any questions that have gone before. Pretty generally the new order among the Teutonic peoples appears to be socialistic, with democratic and liberal elements next in numbers and authority.

The wisdom of Mr. Wilson makes America's part in the adjustment of the European problems most simple.

America, through its great President, has laid down the doctrine of free determination of the peoples. To this doctrine the Allies have fully consented. The part the Allied armies are to play in the period of reconstitution is merely to see that the process of self determination is carried out in an orderly way, so that the real voices of the new nations may be asserted in an unmistakable manner, and such other aid as may be wise or necessary.

The fortunate condition, under which every nation is agreed that its will, its economic system, nor its political ideals shall be laid upon any other by force must hasten the time when American youth may be freed from foreign duty, and return to their own land and their own families.

Immediately the signing of the armistice reflect itself in American life; most immediately and most joyfully perhaps in the order of the President, cancelling all existing calls to the draft.

Some time must elapse before the American armies can be returned to America, if only for lack of shipping. It took time to transport more than two millions of men to France. It will take time to bring them home.

Transports will be needed for many things, and especially to bring food from Australia and the Argentine.

Problems are laid upon America as difficult if not as grave as those which Europe must deal with. The process of demobilization is a task which will employ the highest skill. The army in the field and the army in the factory must be returned to the ordinary duties of life, without the creation of any panic, and without bringing poverty or suffering, or undue injustice to any group.

This condition will not be difficult to meet if certain needs are met. For a little time the government must keep its control over industry, and its authority to direct the movement of labor. Many great war contracts must be cancelled and this must be done so as not to work ruin or hardship upon those who prepared for the work, and so, also, that labor shall not find itself suddenly unemployed.

To some extent it will be necessary to use public funds in this compensatory way. The benefit of a stable industry, and the increased happiness and prosperity of the people, will justify the cost. There is no other safe way. The demobilization of the army and the demobilization of war contracts and of war labor, are conditions of the same character. What it costs to make the transition is a proper part of the cost of the war. Such charges will be a part of the waste which must follow the war. There are materials worth billions of dollars which have served their use, and which will be scrapped. Do not figure this operation a loss.

It is to be regarded as salvage from the conduct of a vast manufacturing operation. Mankind engaged in the manufacture of liberty. The enterprise has been successful; it has been profitable. The liberty thus manufactured and thus gained remains as permanent plant, as productive equipment which for untold ages will swell the use values of human society. The liberty plant will have a vast output of material goods, arising from the freer employment of the genius of humanity. This liberty plant will have a yet vaster output of valuable goods of the spiritual sort, which are the true riches of the world. Men will be happier, more joyful, more humane, more generous and more just. A terror has been lifted from souls, a burden from bodies, and gloom from minds.

It is good to live in this year of Our Lord, on Nov. 11, 1918. Let us be supremely grateful to those Americans by whose flesh and sacrifice these good things were obtained. Let us be grateful because America had for its leader in the greatest of all times one wise and just, who today expresses in terms every American will rejoice in, the present duty of America toward the lands across the sea. Says President Wilson, in his proclamation, issued today:

"My Fellow Countrymen: The armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished. It will now be our fortunate duty to assist by example, by sober friendly counsel and by material aid in the establishment of democracy throughout the world."

WORK OF AMERICANIZATION DONE BY THE COUNCILS OF DEFENSE IN PROMOTING EDUCATION OF PEOPLE

Classes in English for Foreign Born, Information Bureaus For the Public, Part of the Program—Work Carried on in Schools and by Different Organizations.

Important work among the foreign-born population is being done by the Americanization committees of the State Councils of Defense. About thirty of the state Councils now have special committees for this work. In most cases their organization extends also into counties and into communities. These widely scattered agencies receive advice and suggestions from a central office in Washington which is part of the Council of National Defense.

The teaching of English is one of the biggest tasks. This is by no means the simple affair it might seem to be, for a middle-aged immigrant is sometimes unable and frequently unwilling to undertake to learn a new language at his time of life. To persuade him to learn English, the Americanization workers in the Councils have first to show him that it is practically impossible to become educated in American customs and ideals unless he understands the language spoken by the great masses of the American people. The younger people in the foreign groups respond more quickly. Most of them already have some smattering of English, even when they are living in foreign settlements.

To spread the use of English among foreign-born people, classes have been organized in the foreign districts of the cities. The Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety tries to reach the parents through the children. The children who learn English at the day schools and evening schools are given literature to take home to their families and are encouraged to repeat to their fathers and mothers the lessons about American democracy which they are taught in the classroom. In the schools of Las Animas county, Colorado, children are given special credit for teaching English to their parents. Kentucky is one of the states which has a carefully planned program for doing Americanization work through the schools.

Information for Foreign-Born.

Many Councils of Defense have established war information services for the foreign people. The extent of anti-American propaganda among the foreign-born and the important part which the foreign groups play in the prosecution of the war have made imperative the establishment of easily accessible and authoritative sources of information. The information offices have been opened in easily accessible places and are usually attended by workers who speak a number of foreign languages. Information is given on a long list of subjects. These include the draft regulations, provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Act, opportunities for war service, opportunities for learning English, publications issued by the government with regard to the war, and so on.

San Francisco has a particularly active information bureau for foreign-born people. One of its efforts has been to protect the immigrants against fraud in connection with their war obligations. Notices have been published in many languages, giving the most specific information about draft registration, enlistment, war risk insurance, and contributions to war funds.

In Connecticut the Defense Councils have done part of their Americanization work through committees composed of leading representatives of the foreign groups. A number of Jewish rabbis and influential citizens among the foreign groups have served on these organizations. In Rhode Island the chief aim has been to interest aliens in naturalization and get them to take out their papers. Minnesota has sent out Finnish speakers to talk to the Finnish population in their own language and explain the meaning and purposes of this war for democracy. In Illinois a survey was made of the foreign groups in every county of the state in order to obtain data as a basis for all Americanization activities.

Work to be Extended.

Although a large number of county

and community Americanization committees have already been formed under the auspices of the Councils of Defense, it is planned to establish many more. Some of them expect to employ a paid director who shall have executive charge of the campaign, and a committee which shall act in an advisory capacity. In this committee will be representatives of every important racial group in the community, employers of foreign labor, organized labor, the public schools, the public library, and all agencies doing work among the foreign-born.

The Councils of Defense are particularly interested in the emergency wartime features of Americanization. But they are also looking to the future, to the remaking of the nations which will come with peace. There is a huge task of education to be accomplished, through the whole nation, native-born and foreign-born. A slogan has been chosen by the Americanization section of the Council of National Defense and recommended to the state and smaller Councils of Defense, which shows something of the spirit that is being put into the work. The slogan reads: "All for America! Native-born and Foreign-born! Anything is Good that Brings Us Together!"

MARTINMAS IS SUPPOSED TO BRING RENEWAL OF SUMMER.

According to ancient tradition prevalent in England, Scotland, France and North America, Martinmas, which falls today, is supposed to usher in a brief period of warm and sunny weather, which Europeans call St. Martin's summer, and which is designated Indian summer on this side of the Atlantic. This feeling revival of the halcyon season does not always come according to schedule, but the meteorological records of Great Britain, France and some parts of this continent prove that the weather is most often clear, and sometimes unseasonably torrid, during this period. In this case scientific observation partially supports popular tradition.

The calm, balmy and hazy period of late Autumn, known to Americans as Indian Summer, is particularly noticeable in the upper Mississippi valley, although occasionally extending to Canada and eastward to the Atlantic. The haze is supposed to be due to the smoke or fumes which float close to the surface of the earth in the still atmosphere.

Martinmas, or St. Martin's Day, falling on the eleventh of November, was for centuries a holiday in England, Scotland and France. It commemorates a saint who was born in Hungary, the son of a Roman military tribune, about sixteen centuries ago. Hundreds of legends cluster about the name of St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, but the favorite relates to his division of his cloak with a naked beggar.

VICTOR EMMANUEL'S BIRTHDAY.

Italians everywhere will hoist the green, white and red flag of united and greater Italy today, in honor of the forty-ninth birthday of their monarch, Vittorio Emanuele III. His elevation to the throne in 1900 was under tragic circumstances, as his father, Umberto I., was assassinated. Victor Emmanuel celebrates his birthday today with Italy greater than she has ever been in her history and with his victorious armies dictating peace terms to the Austrian foe. When the Italian king assumed the reins of government eighteen years ago he found a country politically disorganized and in the throes of financial depression, with many of her people reduced to the verge of starvation. During his reign prosperity has been restored and the tide of emigration, which formerly took millions of able bodied men and women from the country, has been greatly abated.

The Italian king is the most intellectual of monarchs, and is known as "the walking encyclopedia." The study of rare coins is his hobby, and his numismatic collection is among the finest in Europe, and rivals the stamp collection of King George. He has written a book on the history of numismatics which is accepted as an authority.

In his youth the king was delicate and fears were entertained for his life, but the adoption of a Spartan regimen saved him for his country. He has been under the fiercest strain of times and has stood the rigors of life on the field of battle as well as any of his soldiers. His wife, Queen Helena, is a daughter of Nicholas I. of Montenegro. They are said to be a most devoted couple. Their only son, Prince Umberto, is now in his fifteenth year, and they also have three daughters.

WASHINGTON CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY AS STATE.

Washington today celebrates its 25th anniversary as a state, the great northwestern commonwealth having been admitted to the Union on Nov. 11, 1889. The first American settlement within the boundaries of the present state was made in 1811 by John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Co., at Astoria. Astor's company and the Northwest Co. organized in Montreal in 1774, were bitter commercial rivals, but in 1813 the American company sold out to the Canadians for \$80,000. In 1821 the Northwest was in turn absorbed by the Hudson's Bay Co., and the great British corporation exercised a shadowy sovereignty over the region until 1846, when by the Oregon treaty the whole Puget Sound region and the lower valley of the Columbia passed to the United States. Washington was a part of Oregon until 1853, when it was separated as a separate Territory. Olympia, originally Smithfield, was founded in 1848; Seattle, named after a famous Indian chief, in 1852; and Tacoma, then the site of a saw-mill and a few cabins, was chosen as the terminus of the Northern Pacific in 1872.

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KILKENNY MEN'S BALL TO BE BIG NOISE OF WINTER

New York, Nov. 11.—The entertainment and ball of the Kilkenny Men's Association will be the feature event of the Winter season in Irish circles. That is, if Ed. O'Shea, the prominent Yorkville man, chairman of the Arrangement Committee, has his say. Indications are that the big noise in the Imperial Lyceum, Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, will far outclass any held by the organization.

The feature of the affair will be its military aspect. Many of the members are now "Over There" and it is for these boys who are fighting for their country that the big entertainment will be staged. The members now in camp awaiting a call to help down the Hun will come on to make the military aspect complete, and it is a foregone conclusion that the olive drab will be much in evidence.

The Knights of Columbus also will share, inasmuch as a percentage of the receipts will be turned over for war purposes. At a meeting of the Arrangement Committee last night it was announced that the best talent obtainable for the entertainment has been secured. It was also stated that the best Irish dancers and jig and reel artists have been engaged to give the soldier boys an inning.

Invitations will be sent to all the city officials to be present and take part in the patriotic services, which will be rendered in conjunction with the raising of the large Service Flag in honor of the members now doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

New York State Superintendent of Banks issued a call for the condition of State banks and trust companies at the close of business Nov. 1.

Fuel administrators in New England appealed to Garfield to reduce the coal supply from 20,000,000 tons to 27,500,000 because of conservation measures.



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On Monday, October 21, we addressed an advertisement to the wholesale and retail drug trade, advising that we were badly oversold, due to the influenza epidemic, stating that all deals and quantity shipments were postponed, and requesting that VapoRub be purchased in small lots only. This condition still prevails.

At this writing we have back orders for eighteen thousand (18,000) gross and our orders each day are double our daily output. The epidemic, however, is decreasing in most sections, the demand is slackening and we are working night and day to catch up. In the meantime, we ask the trade to be patient with us.

ENORMOUS SHIPMENTS HAVE WIPED OUT EXCESS STOCKS

On October 1st we had on hand at the factory and in twenty warehouses over the country a tremendous stock of VapoRub, accumulated during the summer months. This is now gone—we actually shipped during the month of October over three million jars of VapoRub. We are speeding up our factory as much as possible and the problem now is to distribute the factory's output as quickly as possible. We have, therefore, for the time being, abandoned freight shipments and are shipping either by Parcel Post or express—trying to give each jobber at least a little stock.

IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS TO DRUGGISTS IN INFLUENZA DISTRICTS

Preference is being given to those sections stricken by influenza. In order to reach these sections as quickly as can be, we are, during this emergency, making shipments by Parcel Post, direct, to the retail trade, of not more than three (3) dozen 20c size in any one shipment. We prefer that the jobbers order these shipments for their trade, but to save time we will, if the need is urgent, ship direct on receipt of check or money order. Naturally, no new accounts can be opened during this rush.

SAMPLES AND INFLUENZA BOOK-LETS FREE ON REQUEST

We have prepared a little folder giving all the information available so far on Spanish Influenza—its origin—the symptoms and the treatment, and these will be forwarded to druggists.

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ALASKA TO SHIP COAL HERE

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 9.—The first shipment of Alaska coal to the states is expected soon to take place. It will consist of 1,000 tons from the mine of the Alaska Petroleum and Coal company in the Bering coal fields.

By early next year, it is believed here, Cordova will be using Katalla coal exclusively. The coal is said to be a high grade anthracite and will be delivered on the Alaska coast much cheaper than coal can be imported from the States.

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HOW TO USE VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

In every case call a physician—VapoRub should be used only in conjunction with the physician's internal treatment. Apply hot, wet cloths over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Dry lightly and rub VapoRub well in until the skin is red—spread on thickly and cover with hot flannel cloths. Leave the bed-covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the influenza germs. In case of head or chest cold, which often accompanies influenza, the vapors tend to keep the air passages open, loosen the phlegm and make it a breathing easier. In addition, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB AS A PREVENTIVE

It is questionable if there is anything which will prevent Spanish Influenza, except avoiding those persons who are spreading the disease by coughing, sneezing and spitting, and by keeping up the bodily resistance by plenty of good food and exercise in the open air. The Public Health Service recommends that the nasal passages be coated with a weak solution of Menthol in liquid petroleum as a protective. For this purpose VapoRub is excellent. Just put a small portion up each nostril from time to time during the day and snuff well back into the head.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS BY INHALING VAPORUB

Colds irritate the lining of the air-passages and thus render them a much better breeding place for the germs. At the first signs of a cold use VapoRub at once. Melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors arising, or VapoRub can be used in a regular benzoin steam kettle, such as most druggists carry in stock. If this is not available, a very good substitute is an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water—put in half teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

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